

It pains me to see a company like Covad (a clec) try to do business with a deregulatory cloud hanging over there head for the past year. I am sure Covad has lost a lot of business to the bells because of the lower dc court ruling on linesharing which puts Covad's business model in doubt. The FCC mandated linesharing in 1999 and Covad built their business because of the mandate. The rule was made in the interest of competition which in turn would give consumers more choice and lower prices which is exactly what is happening. Covad has suffered enough over this past year, vote for linesharing.